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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.  
1.136 (a)**

Docket Number:  
**1662/63303**

Application Number  
**10/802,627**

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Examiner  
**S.L. Chung**

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**1626**

Invention Title  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2007, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of July 20, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on January 22, 2008. Please charge the **\$1,050.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 20, 2007, is being filed concurrently herewith, which resets the response date to January 22, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 22, 2008

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